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• City Of San Antonio Calendar Of Events •

FEBRUARY

1 7TH ANNUAL WESTERN HERITAGE PARADE AND CATTLE DRIVE

Watch longhorns parading down Houston Street. Enjoy live music, an authentic chuck wagon and many more activities presented by the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free. Alamo Plaza, 300 Alamo Plaza. Call (210) 225-5851 or visit SARodeo.com for details.

1 29TH ANNUAL TOWER CLIMB AND RUN

Run competitively or non-competitively as you climb the Tower of the Americas' 952 steps. Proceeds will help fund the cure for Cystic Fibrosis. 7:30 a.m. Hemisfair Park, 434 S. Alamo St. Sponsored by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Lone Star Chapter. Call (210) 829-7267 or visit CFF.org/Chapters/Lonestar/for details.

1 FIRST SATURDAY AT THE ALAMO: TWIGG'S SURRENDER

First Saturday is an interactive living history event that is designed to give visitors a glimpse of early Texas life. Live demonstrations, living history and history talks. Sponsored by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. The Alamo, 300 Alamo Plaza. Call (210) 225-1391 or visit TheAlamo.org for details.

1, 22 LIFEGUARD RECRUITMENT PARTY

Teens, college students, and adults 16 and older can learn about and apply to become a Parks and Recreation Department Lifeguard. Refreshments will be served. Applicants must take a required skills test. 2 - 4 p.m. Free. San Antonio Natatorium, 1430 W. Cesar Chavez. Call (210) 207-3299 for details.

3, 10, 17, 24 FITNESS IN THE PARK BOOT CAMP

Increase your endurance, power, strength, stamina, speed, flexibility and agility. 7 a.m. Phil Hardberger Park Urban Ecology Center, 8400 N.W. Military Hwy. Call (210) 207-3000 for a complete list of Fitness in the Park classes or visit SanAntonio.gov/ParksAndRec.

3 - 14 GIRLS FAST PITCH SPRING SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Registration continues for the Parks and Recreation Department's softball leagues. League play begins March 3. 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Parks and Recreation Headquarters, 5800 Old Hwy. 90 W. To register, call (210) 207-3114 or visit SAParAthletics.com.

4 MEET THE FILMMAKER ADA BABINO

"I Don't Been Through the Snake's Skin & Come Out Clean" is a celebration of family, hope and courage — an homage to a San Antonio native's Louisiana roots. It was designated an official selection of the African Diaspora International Film Festival. Presentation and discussion with the filmmaker after the screening. 6:30 - 9 p.m. Free. Central Library, 600 Soledad. Call (210) 207-2500 for details.

8 GO! HISTORIC SA GUIDED RUNNING & WALKING TOURS

Discover historic downtown churches while getting fit. 8:30 a.m. Registration is \$15 and includes a t-shirt. Southwest School of Art, 300 Augusta. Call (210) 207-0066 or visit sanantonio.gov/historic for details.

8 SECOND SATURDAY NATURE PROGRAM - GET TO THE POINT

Join local flint knappers in demonstrations, examining displays and trying your hand at making an arrow point. 10 a.m. - noon. Free with a suggested donation of \$3 per individual and \$5 per family. Eisenhower Park, 19399 N.W. Military Hwy. Call (210) 207-5320 to register.

8 SECOND SATURDAY PROGRAM - PICTURE YOUR WORLD

Children, ages 7 - 12, will learn how to take nature pictures along the Medina River. 9 a.m. - noon. \$10 fee. Medina River Natural Area Pavilion, 15890 Hwy. 16 S. Call (210) 207-3106 or visit sanaturalareas.org to register.

11 RED DRESS SA FASHION SHOW

Fashion Group International - San Antonio hosts a cocktail fundraiser and fashion show hosted by WOAI - TV's anchor Leslie Bohl to promote healthy heart awareness during the month of February. 6 - 8 p.m. Tickets \$50. FGI Members \$35, Students \$20. 231 E. Houston St. Purchase tickets at Redress-SA.com. Call (713) 894-4040 for details.

14 ROMANCE ON THE RIVER

Valentine's Day movies on the River Walk featuring "Ghost" and "Dirty Dancing." 6 - 10 p.m. Free. Arneson River Theatre, 418 Villita St. Call (210) 207-8614 or visit SAHearts.com for details.

14 VALENTINE'S DANCE

Come dance the afternoon away with your friends and bring a finger food to share. Non-members are welcome and are invited to consider joining the center. 1 - 4 p.m. Free. Granados Adult and Senior Center, 500 Freiling. Call (210) 207-3285 for details.

21 RIVER WALK ROYALTY CORONATION

The crowning of the 2014 River Walk King & Queen and their royal court. The male and female candidates who raise the most money are crowned King and Queen and represent the Paseo Del Rio Association throughout the year. Sponsored by the Paseo Del Rio Association. 7 - 10 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each. Call (210) 227-4262 or visit TheSanAntonioRiverWalk.com.

22 RIVER FEST - BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Local San Antonio Bands will battle for the title of "Official Band of the River Walk." Sponsored by the Paseo Del Rio Association. 1 - 7 p.m. Free. Arneson River Theatre, 418 Villita St. Call (210) 227-4262 or visit TheSanAntonioRiverWalk.com for details.

22 SAN ANTONIO LIVING HISTORY ASSOCIATION - BEGINNING OF THE SIEGE

Interpreters portray the events leading up to the famous Battle of the Alamo. Visitors witness Santa Anna's earlier-than-expected arrival at the Alamo, his demand for a Texan surrender, followed by their response with cannons and flintlocks. Sponsored by the San Antonio Living History Association. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. The Alamo, 300 Alamo Plaza. Call (210) 206-6653 or SanAntonioLivingHistory.com for details.

24 DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

An opportunity for adults with type 2 diabetes and their family members or care givers. Participants will discuss ways to manage their diabetes and will cover a wide variety of topics, including stress management, healthy eating, exercise, and relaxation techniques. Dates and times vary. Free. To find a workshop near you, call (210) 207-8802 or visit DiabetesHelpSA.com for details.

24 SPRING BREAK CAMP REGISTRATION

Camp will be held at 15 community centers from March 10 through March 14, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. \$3 per child per day (includes lunch and snack). Registration is ongoing at participating community centers. Call (210) 207-3000 for a list of community centers or visit SanAntonio.gov/parksandrec/community_centers for details.

25 AN EVENING IN MAIN PLAZA

Food trucks and live entertainment, in conjunction with Downtown Tuesday, will be available in Main Plaza, 115 E. Main Plaza. 5 - 8 p.m. Free live entertainment. Call (210) 207-3677 for details.

25 KING REX CORONATION

The King Rex Coronation is a ceremony during which the person who eats the slice of cake with a plastic baby hidden inside is crowned as the official 2014 Paseo Del Rio King Rex. King Rex will lead the Mardi Gras River Parade on Saturday, March 1. Sponsored by the Paseo Del Rio Association. 6 p.m. Free. Call (210) 227-4262 or visit TheSanAntonioRiverWalk.com for details.

25 MEET THE AUTHOR CARL COPPOCK

Join Carl Coppock as he discusses his book, *Lose the Diet, Lose the Weight: With Good Health and Only Modest Resources, Life Can Be Beautiful*. Copies will be available for sale. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Free. Central Library, 600 Soledad. Call (210) 207-2500 for details.

• In the Spotlight •



THE NEW HEALTH CARE LAW - THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT OR "AFFORDABLE CARE ACT" FOR SHORT— WAS PASSED IN 2010. THE LAW ENSURES THAT MORE AMERICANS HAVE ACCESS TO QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE. STARTING IN 2014, MOST PEOPLE WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE. COVERAGE CAN BE THROUGH YOUR EMPLOYER, AN INSURANCE COMPANY, A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM, SUCH AS MEDICAID OR MEDICARE, OR INSURANCE BOUGHT IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE. SIGN UP BETWEEN NOW AND MARCH 31, 2014. CALL 1 (800) 318-2596 OR VISIT HEALTHCARE.GOV FOR DETAILS.



CITY OF YELLOW ROSES - THE SAN ANTONIO CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU IS KICKING OFF ITS THIRD ANNUAL "CITY OF YELLOW ROSES" CAMPAIGN PROMOTING TRAVEL TO ROMANTIC SAN ANTONIO AND ENCOURAGING LOCAL RESIDENTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ROMANTIC SPECIALS IN THEIR OWN BACKYARD. SAN ANTONIO IS TRANSFORMING INTO THE "CITY OF YELLOW ROSES" WITH CITYWIDE OFFERINGS OF ROMANTIC HOTEL PACKAGES, DINING AND ATTRACTION SPECIALS. AS PART OF THE CAMPAIGN, THE GENTLEMAN'S GUIDE TO VALENTINE'S DAY ON CITYOFYELLOWROSES.COM OFFERS FUN AND HUMOROUS ADVICE IN A SERIES OF VIDEOS AND BLOG ENTRIES. VISITORS AND LOCALS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CHECK OUT THIS FOOLPROOF GUIDE TO ROMANCING THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE. SAN ANTONIO'S CITY OF YELLOW ROSES CAMPAIGN WILL RUN FROM FEBRUARY 7-16. FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO CITYOFYELLOWROSES.COM, A SPECIAL SECTION OF VISITSANANTONIO.COM.



SA VOLUNTEERS - THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO OFFERS MEANINGFUL AND FULFILLING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES TO USE YOUR SKILLS AND TALENTS IN ORDER TO BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY. THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IS COMMITTED TO ENCOURAGING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND THE COMPREHENSIVE COORDINATION OF VOLUNTEERS TO ENHANCE CITY SERVICES. THROUGHOUT THE CITY, VOLUNTEERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST WITH SPECIAL EVENTS, ANIMAL CARE, GARDENING, GRAFFITI ABATEMENT, LIBRARY SERVICES AND MUCH MORE. VOLUNTEERS ARE ESSENTIAL BECAUSE THEY PROVIDE THE CITY WITH HELP AND SUPPORT IN VARIOUS ASPECTS OF SERVICES PROVIDED FOR THE COMMUNITY. WE COULD NOT HOLD UP THE HIGH STANDARDS OF THESE SERVICES WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS LIKE YOU! FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (210) 207-8178 OR VISIT SANANTONIO.GOV.